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Mr. Benjamin Mandel Research Director Internal Security Subcommittee United States Senate Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Mandel:

In accordance with our letter of 28 September 1956, we are transmitting data from our files concerning international Communist front organizations, together with their nationally organized affiliates and/or parallel organizations. Our material has been coordinated with that prepared by the State

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In order to expedite this material to you, we are transmitting pre-publication (carbon) copies of those sections which are completed. Printed copies will be forwarded to you in the very near future.

We wish to point out that the data presented have been obtained over a period of years from a great number of sources of widely varying degrees of reliability. Some of the information is unconfirmed. Current data are, in a number of instances, lacking. We have simply presented the information available, in the belief that it will be of assistance to you. In this same spirit, we have provided extensive data concerning the fronts—above and beyond the scope of your request.

While the attached data have not been given a formal classification, it is nevertheless requested that they be handled on an "official use only" basis.

Attached are pre-publication copies (one each) of our data on the following international Communist fronts:

International Association of Democratic Lawyers (LaDL)
The World Peace Movement
The World Congress of Doctors
World Federation of Scientific Workers (WFSW)
International Committee for the Promotion of Trade (ICPT)

International Federation of Resistance Fighters (FIR) international Broadcasting Organization (OIR) international Organization of Journalists (IOJ) World Federation of Trade Unions (NFTU)

Also attached is a pre-publication copy of "Communist Societies of Friendship and Cultural Relations". In referenced letter, we advised you that we would forward material on these societies, treating them in a manner similar to that of our presentation of data on the international Communist fronts.

We shall forward prepublication copies of the compilations of data on the remaining fronts during the course of this week.

Sincerely,

/s/ Norman S. Paul Worman S. Paul Legiclative Counsel

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